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(57) Abstract <p>A fluid bed spray process is described where one or more carbohydrates are incorporated into an echinocandin formulation to provide a significant improvement in thermal stability. The carbohydrate is solubilized with an echinocandin compound or echinocandin/carbohydrate complex in a solvent(s) to form a pharmaceutical solution which is sprayed onto the surface of a granular diluent or carrier. Alternatively, a granulating agent is added to the pharmaceutical solution which is then sprayed onto the surface of a non-granular diluent or carrier. The resulting granular oral formulations and medicaments derived therefrom are also described.</p>			